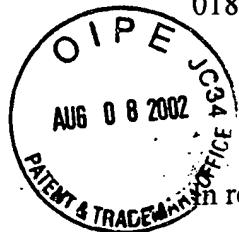


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:  
LAURENT FROUIN ET AL.  
Application No.: 09/778,827  
Filed: February 8, 2001  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
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FIRST AND A SECOND  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/345,969	July 1, 1999	2662

A copy of the cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge a first Office Action has not yet been received for this application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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